

## ***Post Resurrection Appearances of Jesus And Their Known Locations***

1. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Salome, & Joanna agree to meet Sunday to finish embalming. (Mark 16:1, {9})
2. Mary Magdalene arrives first and finds tomb empty. (John 20:1)
3. Mary Magdalene turns & runs to tell Peter and John (located closer than other disciples) that tomb is empty. (John 20:1-2)
4. The other ladies arrive and they also find the stone rolled away and the tomb empty... (Luke 24:2-3)
5. The women see two angels. (Matthew 28:5-6; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-8)  
One of the angels explains Jesus has been raised from the dead.
6. These other ladies leave the tomb afraid and stunned and silent, but see Jesus on the way. They go tell disciples. (Matthew 28:8-10)
7. Peter and John, having been told about the empty tomb by Mary Magdalene, run to inspect the tomb. Peter and John find grave clothes & empty tomb. (John 20:3-10)
8. Mary Magdalene (having caught up with Peter and John) remains outside the tomb, upset, thinking that someone has removed his body. (John 20:11-18)
9. Eyewitness Reports Reach Apostles:  
Mary Magdalene catches up with the other ladies and they all tell the Apostles their stories of having seen Jesus alive. The Apostles think the women are in hysterics. (Matthew 28:8-10; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25)
10. Sometime that day, Jesus appears to Peter (event not described, but mentioned twice in NT). Peter reports this appearance to the other Apostles. (Luke 24:32; 1 Corinthians 15:5))
11. That evening, Jesus appears to another two disciples (in the loop, but not Apostles) on the road to Emmaus. (Luke 24:13-35)
12. Jesus enters the room where the Apostles are hiding behind locked doors and eats to demonstrate He is physically alive. (Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25)
13. Eight days later, Jesus appears to the eleven Apostles, this time, including Thomas, & quotes to Thomas his own words. (John 20:26-29)
14. By the sea of Galilee Jesus appears to seven of the Apostles who had gone fishing – and restores Peter. (John 21:1-23)
15. In Galilee, the disciples see Jesus again. This time, there are 500 witnesses. Jesus gives them Great Commission. (Matthew 28:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:6)

16. Somewhere in this time, Jesus appears to His half-brother James. (1 Corinthians 15:7)
17. Jesus meets the Apostles back in Jerusalem and commands them to wait there for the Holy Spirit. (Luke 24:49-53; Acts 1:3-11)
18. Jesus ascends back to Heaven from the Mount of Olives while his disciples watch. (Acts 1:9-11)

### **Multiple Known Locations:**

- At the Tomb in Jerusalem (Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20)
- On the road from the tomb (Matthew 28:8-10)
- On the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
- In the upper room in Jerusalem (Luke 24:36-43; John 20:26-29)
- By the Sea of Galilee (John 21:1-23)
- In the region of Galilee (Matthew 28:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:6)
- On the Mount of Olives (in metro-Jerusalem) (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:4-12)

Jesus appeared to these witnesses over a period of forty days, to multiple combinations of people (individuals, small groups and, on one occasion, over 500 people). He met with them in multiple locations. He ate in front of them. He invited them to touch him and to verify his tangible nature. He engaged in conversation with them. Paul was able to say that most of the eye-witnesses were still living at the time he wrote 1 Corinthians 15:1-8.